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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, the Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants request a one month extension of time to file this amendment. A check in the amount of \$670 is enclosed to cover additional claim fees of \$200 for one (1) independent claim and \$350 for seven (7) total claims, plus the one month extension of time fee (\$120). While it is believed that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all additional fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

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